

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0942A
Minoru OHARA : **Confirmation No. 3412**
Serial No. 10/500,961 : Group Art Unit 1792
Filed July 8, 2004 : Examiner Katherine A Bareford
THERMAL BARRIER COATING METHOD, : **Mail Stop: RCE**
MASKING PIN AND COMBUSTOR
TRANSITION PIECE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicant herein provides the following amendments and remarks.